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	AB	2,550,630	4/1951	Whitehead			
	AC	3,034,378	5/1962	Anderson			
	AD	3,107,706	10/1963	Heinemann			
	AE	3,233,372	2/1966	Kobayashi			
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	AG	4,073,095	2/1978	Dreher			
	AH	4,280,302	7/1981	Ohno			
	AI	4,580,371	4/1986	Akhavi			
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	BE	5,507,685	4/1996	Hoffman			
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